

FOREST EXPERT COMING HERE

Will Advise Fuel Administrator
on Securing Wood for Burn-
ing—Instructions to Dealers.

R. H. Williams, U. S. fuel administrator for Hamilton county, has received a letter from E. R. Hudson, acting chief of forest investigations at Washington, in which he states that Geo. N. Lamb, from the forestry department, will come to Chattanooga soon to spend several weeks in cooperation with the fuel administration for the purpose of making a survey of the timber land around Chattanooga, especially along the Tennessee. The object of Mr. Lamb's visit is to see just what the prospects are for getting wood into Chattanooga to be used in place of coal.

The letter in full to Mr. Williams is as follows:

"Dear Sir:
Your letter of Dec. 29 is received. I am very glad to inform you that arrangements have been completed for Mr. Geo. N. Lamb to spend several weeks in Chattanooga in cooperation with the state fuel administration and the extension service of the College of Agriculture. In this connection he will doubtless make a point of visiting places where the situation is most critical, and in regard to this matter Mr. Mattoon reports that Chattanooga would be an excellent place for Mr. Lamb to visit. This matter will be presented at the forthcoming conference between Mr. Lamb, Prof. Keffer and Mr. Myer, to be held at Nashville some time next week. There seems little doubt but that you can count on Mr. Lamb's spending several days with you, during which time he will be glad to render as much assistance as possible.
Very truly yours,
(Signed) "E. R. HUDSON,
Acting Chief of Forest Investigation."

The Hamilton county fuel administrator has also received word from W. E. Myer, federal fuel administrator for Tennessee, in which he sent blanks which the local dealers are expected

to fill out and return to Mr. Myer at once. The questions the dealers are asked to answer on the blanks are:
Fill out the form, covering all un-
filled contracts or orders which you
have with mines or selling agencies,
showing with whom, date, grade of
coal, amount of contract and amount
unfilled.

Name of mine or concern with
whom contract or order is held.
Date of contract, grade of coal,
original amount of contract, amount
still due or unshipped on contract.
This must be attended to promptly.
The instruction directs, "as same
will aid materially in my efforts to
secure coal quickly for dealers and
towns which are suffering."

ONE DEATH AND FOUR NEW CASES MENINGITIS

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 8.—One death and four new cases of meningitis were reported from Camp Jackson yesterday, the report covering the last forty-eight hours. The total number of cases now is 138 with 45 deaths. No new cases were reported from points in the state.

Regulations of the street car traffic so as to prevent contact with soldiers on the line between the city and the cantonment became effective yesterday. The number of passengers hauled is restricted to seating capacity.

DR. HENRY VAN DYKE MADE CHAPLAIN OF NAVY

New York Jan. 8.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former United States minister to the Netherlands, was commissioned yesterday a chaplain in the naval reserve with the rank of lieutenant commander. Besides addresses he will deliver on board warships Mr. Van Dyke also will speak at military training camps throughout the country, it was stated.

BUREAU OF FISHERIES GETS \$30,000 FROM FUND

Washington, Jan. 8.—An appropriation of \$30,000 has been turned over to the bureau of fisheries by President Wilson from his emergency defense fund for promoting the use of new fish foods. The appropriation was recommended by Secretary Redfield and Food Administrator Hoover. Secretary Redfield today said that approximately 25,000 tons of new fish foods already have been sold as a result of propaganda by the department of commerce, costing less than \$15,000.

CITIES INFESTED WITH NUMEROUS TRAITORS

President Smith, of Federation,
Declares Duty of Labor to
Drive Out Unloyal.

(Special to The News.)
Memphis, Jan. 8.—T. A. Smith, of Grayville, president of the Tennessee Federation of Labor, told delegates at the opening of the annual convention of the federation here that labor's chief duty at the present time was to "exterminate the damnable, dirty traitors who infest our cities, our homes and our very beings."

"There are more traitors right here in Tennessee and in all parts of the United States right now than there are in all of the central powers," Mr. Smith declared. "Labor has many duties to perform, but the one that stands out above them all is to drive out the unloyal who are right in our midst poisoning our homes, our men and boys, our own people."
The convention cheered these remarks and a resolution adopting a campaign against traitors was unanimously adopted amid a great demonstration. The convention will last through three days. A keen contest for offices is in progress.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION AT LYERLY NEXT MONDAY

(Special to The News.)
Lyerly, Ga., Jan. 8.—Lyerly's municipal election for choosing a mayor and councilmen for the ensuing year will be held next Monday, Jan. 14. A. J. Lee, a prominent Lyerlyan, is the present mayor, and perhaps will be again chosen without opposition.

CHANGES IN BUSINESS FIRMS AT LYERLY

(Special to The News.)
Lyerly, Ga., Jan. 8.—The new year brought about several important changes in local business circles. A. M. Barker, who has for the past several years been a member of the firm of A. E. Doster company, has sold out his interest to Mr. Doster. It is understood Mr. Barker has under consideration an offer from a Chattanooga house for a position.
F. A. Williams, of Cordele, has purchased a large tract of farming land from A. J. Lee, of Lyerly, and has moved his family here.
Dr. H. D. Brown, has purchased the J. H. Hill residence, with a large tract

GIGANTIC TASK OF CLEARING STREETS

Snow Drifted in Banks Higher
Than Man's Head—More
Snow Predicted.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Snowbanks that a man can't see over lay on the downtown streets today, thirty-six hours after the record-breaking blizzard which swept the middle west last Sunday had ceased.

The task of removing the big snowdrifts is so great that 2,500 men and nearly a thousand teams have made little progress, although the work was continued through the night.

Many trains arrived behind time today but railroad officials say that conditions were improved and that practically normal schedules both in passenger and freight service would be resumed tomorrow unless a further snowfall intervenes. The weather bureau, however, has forecast more snow tonight or tomorrow for Illinois, Michigan and parts of Wisconsin and Iowa—the territory most seriously affected by the storm.

INTEREST CENTERS IN GERMANS' REPLY

Bolsheviki Test of Annexation
Attitude Throws Country Into
Political Turmoil.

London, Jan. 8.—A reply from the central powers to the statement of British war aims made by Premier Lloyd George Saturday is awaited here with the greatest interest. It is believed they cannot decline to reply in some form and to make the reply more straightforward and definite than any previous statement of their aims.

BANANAS DONATED FOR POOR OF MARYLAND

Boston, Jan. 8.—Two million ripe bananas were offered by the United Fruit company to the food administration of Maryland for distribution among the poor. The company wired Food Administrator Hoover that the arrival at Baltimore of a steamer carrying the fruit had been delayed a week by ice in Chesapeake bay and the bananas had become unsalable through regular channels.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS YOUNG SEAMAN

Harry S. Steeley, of Scotts-
boro, Dies at Portsmouth, Va.
Another Boy Seriously Ill.

(Special to The News.)
Scottsboro, Ala., Jan. 8.—Ben Steeley, of this county, has received a telegram announcing the death of his son, Harry S. Steeley, an apprentice seaman stationed at Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Steeley's death was due to pneumonia. He had been in the United States navy only a short while, and his friends here will be pained to learn of his death. His remains will be shipped here for interment.

Sam Thomas has received a message from Norfolk, Va., stating that his son, Waco Thomas, is very low with pneumonia. Mr. Thomas enlisted in the United States navy in November.

A small child of Polly Whiteside, colored, fell in the fire and was seriously burned Saturday. This same negro woman had a child to burn to death last winter.

Monday being county court and horse-swapping day, brought a large crowd to town despite the inclement weather. Snow began falling at 8 o'clock, which makes the fourth one of the winter.

NOT INCH OF GROUND WILL BE GIVEN OVER

So Declares Bavaria's King Ludwig.
Also Hoping to Defeat Latest
Enemy, America.

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—King Ludwig of Bavaria is quoted in a Munich dispatch as having said in a Munich dispatch on his birthday that the terms of Germany's enemies were exorbitant.

"Not an inch of German territory will be given up," he declared. "We must try to safeguard our frontiers."

Asserting that the Bavarians, like the other Germans, were victorious everywhere, the king declared:
"May we succeed also in defeating our latest enemies, the Americans."

DON'T BE BILIOUS HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Liven your liver
and bowels tonight and
feel great.

Wake up with head clear,
stomach sweet, breath right,
cold gone.

Take one or two Cascarets to-night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine!

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret any time to cross, sick, bilious or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

(Adv.)

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EXPECTS TO RATIFY PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

South Carolina General Assembly Meets for Most Important Session.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 8.—The South Carolina general assembly began today what was expected to be one of the most important sessions in its history. To help win the war is declared by members to be the special object of the assembly, and it is expected numerous measures bearing on South Carolina's participation will be considered early in the session.

Efforts will be made during the session to pass a "bone-dry" law, which permits an individual to receive not more than one quart of liquor a month. It is said, and it also is expected that ratification of the federal prohibition amendment will be considered.

One of the first steps toward "war" legislation will be the consideration of a bill prepared by the state council of defense, incorporating the council, providing for investigations in emergencies and appropriating \$50,000 to meet any expenses. Other matters to be considered include suffrage, revision of the election laws, conservation legislation, appropriations and salaries of state officers.

While Gov. Manning and members of both houses of the assembly have staged a short session because of the fuel shortage, it is believed the entire forty days allowed by law will be required to carry out the full program.

COL. C. D. RIVERS ELECTED MAYOR OF SUMMERVILLE

(Special to The News.)
Lyerly, Ga., Jan. 8.—Col. C. D. Rivers was Saturday elected mayor of Summerville without opposition. A. B. Rainey, S. M. Wade, James McGinnis and D. P. Henley were elected councilmen.

COAL SITUATION RELIEVED AT SCOTTSBORO

(Special to The News.)
Scottsboro, Ala., Jan. 8.—Coal began arriving in Scottsboro yesterday in wagons from the Pierce mines, at Piercetown, Ala., which is located sixteen miles from here. It has been two months since a car of coal has been received in Scottsboro, and the fuel situation here is getting serious.

MAY CLOSE DOWN NONESSENTIAL PLANTS

New York, Jan. 8.—Fuel administrators today gave their serious consideration to the possibility of shutting down all nonessential industries in New York unless there is a rapid and steady increase in the city's supply of coal.

The menace of floating ice in the harbor continues to impede delivery. During the last four days twenty-four barges laden with coal have been sunk by ice.

COUNT TARNOWSKY MADE PEACE DELEGATE

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, according to a dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt, has been appointed an Austrian delegate to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk. The count was named ambassador to the United States last spring, but was never officially received by the American government.

ENEMY MAKES LOCAL RAIDS ON WESTERN FRONT

London, Jan. 8.—"An enemy party raided one of our posts yesterday noon in the neighborhood of Flesquieres," the war office announces. "One of our men is missing."

SWIFT BUILDING IN BIRMINGHAM BURNING

(Bulletin.)
Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 8.—The building on Morris avenue occupied by Swift & Co. is burning.

RUSSIAN DELEGATES TO BREST LITOVSK ARRIVE

London, Jan. 8.—The Russian peace delegation, including Foreign Minister Tretsky, reached Brest-Litovsk on Monday for the reopening of negotiations that afternoon, according to a Berlin dispatch received in Copenhagen and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph company.



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(Adv.)

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HAD THE GRIP THREE WEEKS

With January comes lagrippe. Lingering colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had lagrippe for three weeks. I had the doctor and bought medicine and none of it did any good. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right. I have told all my friends about it." Inset on the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Jo Anderson, Druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

Get Rid of That

Bad Back!

IN these days of high prices, it's a poor economy to worry along with a bad back that makes the simplest work a torture, and a full day's work impossible. If every day brings morning lameness, sharp pains when bending or lifting, nervousness and a dull, tired state, there's surely something wrong. Likely it's kidney weakness. Urinary disorders may give further proof. Don't neglect it! Though easily corrected at first, delay may run you into gravel, dropsy, crippling rheumatism or dangerous Bright's disease. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

Chattanooga People Tell How:

LONG STREET

Mrs. S. E. Baird, 407 Long street, says: "I was in misery with my back. I could hardly sit up and was in pain all the time. The kidney secretions were unnatural. Mornings, I felt all tired out. I used numerous medicines, but wasn't benefited until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Miller's Drug Store. They cured the attack." (Statement given January 18, 1911.)

OVER FIVE YEARS LATER, Mrs. Baird added: "Doan's Kidney Pills always relieve me when I have any signs of kidney trouble. I often recommend them."

PROSPECT STREET

J. A. Brown, city fireman, Sixth and Prospect streets, gave the following statement, Dec. 8, 1914: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys. The trouble first began with my back aching and the kidney secretions were highly colored. At times my right kidney seemed to swell up. The kidney secretions burned in passage and pained terribly. I began to pass gravel stones, also. Doan's Kidney Pills always gave me relief from attacks of the trouble."

On July 5, 1916, Mr. Brown added: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally and they keep my kidneys in good order."

WEST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET

Joe Denton, carpenter, 16 West Twenty-sixth street, says: "For quite awhile, the kidney secretions were highly colored and contained sediment. I tried different medicines but they did me no good and I was discouraged and hardly knew what to do. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, cured me." (Statement given Dec. 7, 1914.)

On July 4, 1916, Mr. Denton said: "I still use and recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I am always glad to tell others how good they are."

WILLIAMS STREET

Mrs. H. F. Anchors, 618 Williams street, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times and they have proven to be a medicine worth recommending. At times, my kidneys have acted too frequently and my back has been weak and sore. Blurred sight and dizzy spells have been common and I have had a constant, dull pain in the small of my back, too. Doan's Kidney Pills have always helped me."

GREENWOOD STREET

Mrs. W. M. Wolfe, 701 Greenwood street, says: "My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. I felt run-down and I tired easily. My kidneys acted too often at times and then again were sluggish. I had sharp catches across my kidneys, too. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Live & Let Live Drug Co., and they relieved me of all symptoms of kidney trouble."

EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET

J. W. Martin, 1507 E. Seventeenth street, says: "I couldn't straighten my back and it ached all the time, making it impossible for me to rest at night. I couldn't do any work that required stooping or lifting. My kidneys acted irregularly, too, and I was all in. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me and I got a supply from Strong Bros' Drug Store. Two and a half boxes of Doan's cured me of kidney complaint and made my back strong and well."

Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.